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SUBJ: SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA

1. AT LUNCHEON MARCH 12 HOSTED BY UK PERMREP MAITLAND AND ATTENDED BY PERMREPS OF IRAN, PAKISTAN, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, AND FRG; CHARGES OF YUGOSLAVIA AND KENYA; UNASYG KITTANI AND AMB SCHAUFLE, VARIOUS VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED ON UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSION.

2. MAITLAND OPENED POST-LUNCHEON ROUNDTABLE BY STATING THAT SPECIAL SESSION WAS OBVIOUSLY OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL THEREFORE TO HEAR THE VIEWS OF THOSE PRESENT AT THIS TAGE OF THE EXERCISE.

3. PERMREP HOVEYDA PROVIDED RUNDOWN OF PAST AND ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES OF GROUP OF 77 AND ITS WORKING GROUP OF 30, MUCH IN SAME TERMS AS HE HAS EXPRESSED BILATERALLY TO USUN. HE SPOKE OF DESIRED RESULTS OF SESSION, I.E. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND PLAN OF ACTION, EXPANDING ON LATTER TO DESCRIBE IT AS PLAN OF ACTION FOR NEW WORLD ORDER IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD. STATED
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HIS HOPE THAT SESSION WOULD AVOID CONFRONTATION AND

ACHIEVE ITS RESULTS BY CONSENSUS. HE WAS LARGELY
SECONDED BY PERMREP AKHUND OF PAKISTAN WHO, HOWEVER,
SAW OUTCOME IN MORE MODEST TERMS.

4. FRG PERMREP GEHLHOFF EXPRESSED OPINION THAT NINE
MORE INTERESTED IN PRAGMATIC CONSIDERATIONS OF WHAT
WOULD TAKE PLACE AT SPECIAL SESSION AND WHAT WOULD BE
EXPECTED TO EMERGE. KITTANI, FROM STANDPOINT OF UN,
THOUGHT THAT CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION MIGHT MARK A
TURNING POINT OF PSTWAR WORLD AND THAT SPECIAL SESSION
SHOULD ONLY BE SEEN AS A START TOWARD RESOLUTION OF
PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN BUILDING UP OVER THE YEARS.

5. KENYAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FAKIH WAS ONLY SPEAKER WHO
RAISED SPECTOR OF DISSENSION. HE SAID HE LIKE OTHERS
FAVORED CONSENSUS BUT THAT CONSENSUS WAS NOT NECESSARILY
DESIRABLE END IN ITSELF IF IT DID NOT SATISFY THE REQUIRE-
MENTS OF THE SITUATION. HE ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH KENYA HAD
NOT EXPRESSED ITSELF IN GROUP OF 77 HIS COUNTRY HAD A REAL
PROBLEM WITH PETROLEUM PRICES, CITING RECENT KENYAN
ESTIMATE THAT PETROLEUM WILL COST THEM ANOTHER \$155
MILLION IN SCARCE FOREIGN EXCHANGE THIS YEAR. HE RESERVED
KENYA'S RIGHT TO DEPART FROM ANY NON-ALIGNED SOLIDARITY
ON THIS ISSUE. YUGOSLAV CHARGE JOB, IN HIS OWN INIMITABLE
STYLE, SERVED NOTICE THAT YUGOSLAV AIM WAS TO GET UK AND US
TO MOVE AWAY FROM STATUS QUO TOWARD NEW ECONOMIC ORDER.
WHILE NOTING THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$500
MILLION A YEAR FOR PETROLEUM IMPORTS, JOB SUGGESTED THAT
OTHER MEANS CAN BE DEvised TO TAKE CARE OF THIS BURDEN
ON THE UNDER-DEVELOPED WORLD, SUCH AS TWO-TIER PRICING,
RE-INVESTMENT OF ADDITION INCOME OF OIL PRODUCERS
IN THE UNDER-DEVELOPED WORLD, ETC.

6. ASKED FOR HIS VIEWS, SCHAUFLELE SAID THAT HE DID NOT
UNDERESTIMATE THE MAGNITUDE OF WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS,
THE SOLUTION OF WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO FUTURE INTER-
NATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. HE NOTED THAT, DESPITE
FREQUENT CRITICISM, THE US HAS A GOOD RECORD IN THIS
FIELD. TO MENTION ONLY TWO INSTANCES, ASIDE FROM ITS
DIRECT AID PROGRAM, HE REMINDED OTHERS THAT THE US HAD
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BEEN PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INCREASE OF THE
GROUP OF 10 TO 20 AND IN THE EXPANSION OF ECOSOC, THUS GIVING
UNDER-DEVELOPED WORLD GREATER INFLUENCE IN
FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC DECISION-MAKING.

7. SCHAUFLELE SAID THAT THE US, ALTHOUGH MUCH LESS
AFFECTED THAN OTHERS, ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ENERGY,
IF FOR NO OTHER REASON BECAUSE PROCESSING OF ALL OTHER

RAW MATERIALS DEPENDS ON ENERGY. ONE NEEDS COKE TO MAKE STEEL, ENERGY TO PROCESS COPPER AND OTHER MINERALS, PETROLEUM TO PRODUCE FERTILIZERS FOR THE FOOD CROPS WHICH ARE SO NECESSARY FOR THE UNDER-DEVELOPED WORLD. CAPACITY TO HANDLE PROBLEMS OF OTHER RAW MATERIALS CONSTRUCTIVELY WILL DEPEND ON WORLD'S ABILITY TO SOLVE ENERGY PROBLEMS.

8. SCHAUFELLE WASID THAT THE US SHARED THE VIEWS OF OTHERS IN HOPING TO AVOID CONFRONTATION AND TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE. HOWEVER, AS ALL THOSE AROUND THE TABLE HAD ALREADY ADMITTED, SPECIAL SESSION ITSELF WOULD RESOLVE NO PROBLEMS. RATHER, IF SUCCESSFUL, IT WOULD PROVIDE THE FOUNDATION FOR THE NECESSARY TREATMENT OF THOSE PROBLEMS IN MORE DETAIL AND IN MORE APPROPRIATE FORA. IT WOULD NOT PAY TO BUILD HOPES TOO HIGH OR IN EFFECT TO MISREPRESENT THE SESSION AS AN END IN ITSELF. IT IS ONLY A BEGINNING. CERTAINLY IF DEBATE ASSUMED CONTENTIOUS TONES WHICH SOMETIMES CHARACTERIZED UN MEETINGS CHANCES OF SUCCESS WOULD BE MUCH DIMINISHED.

9. THERE WAS DESULTORY TALK ABOUT THE MACHINERY SUCH AS THE USE OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE, WHICH JOB IMMEDIATELY REJECTED SINCE THIS WOULD BE UTILIZATION OF ECONOMIC ORGAN FOR POLITICAL SESSION, OR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. HOVEYDA SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH THROUGH THE CONTACT GROUPS ON THESE QUESTIONS.
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